RENTWOOD RY GA RDENS

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BERRY PLANTS for 1961-1962

These prices supercede any previous prices on these varieties. For prices on less than 5000 Lassen or Shasta, and on other varieties, and for descriptive items, see our 1960-61 list.

Add 4% Sales Tax on California orders.

R E C E TERMS: Net Cash with Order

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Shipped F.O.B. Oregon

Lassen and Shasta, 5,000 or more, \$16.50 per 1000

Shipped from California

Postpaid
10 50 100
Olallie Berry...\$3.50 \$10.00 \$18.00
King Nectarberry 3.50 10.00 18.00 Exp. 500 Collect \$67.50 \$130.00

KING NECTARBERRY

Our grower of this berry in San Diego County wrote: "The grower of the King Nectar Berry had a commercial planting of the original Nectarberry in Oregon and noticed this sport in the planting, different from the others, and went to work and developed from this sport, and called it King Nectar Berry. It is a great berry and we have proven here that it can be eaten by people who can't eat other blackberries on account of the acid, and the discoverer of the King Nectarberry said on account of the less acid in this berry it could be eaten by diabetic people. He also said that some people get as high as 21 lb. per plant and bearing 60 days, but I have never gotten this much nor 60 days yield as it gets too hot here in July, we end up here about July 10. To us and many of our customers the Boysen is nowhere like the King Nectar in flavor. King Nectar is a great berry, you eat many berries before you get a seed in your mouth. All people who have eaten one for the first time, say, 'Oh, no seeds!' I tell them, 'You will find them if you eat a few.' Many people say King Nectar is far away a better berry, than Boysen (mentions several names).

There are no Shasta plants to offer from Arkansas nor any other strawberry plants for California planting from Arkansas.

MARCY RED RASPBERRY

See also our 1960-1961 Circular

Mr. Mathison, our Marcy Raspberry grower in Michigan, says: "I recommend fall planting, because after the plant gets at least two good frosts it becomes dormant. When the plant is dormant it has no growth so when dug and replanted it just stays in the dormant stage all winter, it gives the soil a chance to completely seal in all the roots, then in the spring there is no air pockets around the roots to interfere with the growth of plant. Last fall I planted 4050 plants (4 acres). This spring I replanted 9 plants. In spring planting the plants are starting to grow so when dug and replanted, if the weather is too dry or the roots are not completely sealed you will run into trouble. In Mich. we never plant in spring.

"Here in Michigan the Willamette, Taylor, Latham all start picking the same time, no more than 2 or 3 days different, according to location of land, high land will produce a few days earlier than low land. But the Marcy will have a picking season of at least 6 to 8 pickings more than any other red raspberry. Last year I started to pick berries on July 22 and was still picking Sept. 10, then had to quit on account of spraying program.

"A customer in Ohio wrote on Aug. 6, 1960: 'I got 100 Marcy raspberry plants from you spring, 1959.... I have raised berries of all kinds for 50 years but up to now this is the most satisfactory deal I ever had, they are good size and everyone says they have the best flavor of any red raspberry they ever ate. When they were at their prime I took several folks around to see them, they said they never saw anything like it and neither did I. Another thing they will keep on the window sill for 2 or 3 days and in the refrigerator for a week and still be good."

"A customer in Michigan wrote Aug 22 1960:
'A year ago last spring we purchased 500 Marcy Red Raspberries. Well, this is the first year for picking and I want to write you how pleased we are with them, also all my customers. They're just unbelievable unless one sees them. So many people have wondered where we got them, they are such a fine berry in every way. In fact, I picked 4 quarts this morning and my other ones have been gone for a long time.'"

Marcy has been grown successfully in many states. In Florida it is very popular and Mr. Mathison has reported that many growers there have sent repeat orders for plants.

We have the exclusive agency for these plants in the 11 Western States.